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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 25, 2004 for one(1) month(s) from May 25, 2004 to June 25, 2004. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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